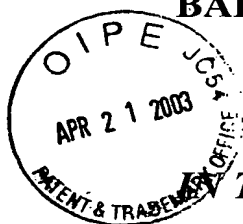


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REQUEST FOR LIMITED SUSPENSION OF ACTION IN A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) FILED UNDER § 1.53(d)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicant requests a suspension of action by the Office under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(b) in continued prosecution application (CPA) filed under 37 C.R.F. § 1.53(d) for a period of three (3) months, from April 22, 2003 to July 22, 2003. As requested in the Continuation Prosecution Application Request Transmittal, please charge the processing fee for this Request for Limited Suspension of Action as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) (\$130) and any deficiency or

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overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 32251-70829, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONTINUATION PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number **09/166,625**, filed on **October 5, 1998**, entitled **Highly Drapable Protective Cover Having Ultrathin Non-Woven Absorbent Layer**.

As per 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(2)(iv), please utilize the file jacket and contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings, and oath or declaration from the prior application, to constitute the new application, and assign the application number of the prior application for identification purposes.

Enclosed are:

Petition for Extension of Time
Request for Limited Suspension of Action in CPA
One Return Postcard

CLAIMS AS FILED	
FOR	FEE
Basic Fee	\$370.00
Extension for Response within Third Month	\$460.00
Request for Limited Suspension of Action	\$130.00
Total Filing Fee	\$960.00

* As per 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2), note that the Applicant is entitled to pay the small entity fee as figured above.

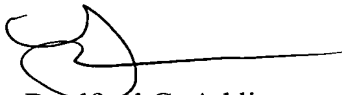
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